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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IT was this Day Ordered by his Excellency the GOVERNOR in COUNCIL, that the Names of the Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in this Province be publiſhed in the Gazettes, which are as follow, viz.

Juſtices Quorum Unus, &c. The Hon. William Bull, Eſq; (Lieutenant-Governor) Othniel Beale, Henry Middleton, Egerton Leigh, John Drayton, Daniel Blake, John Burn, Thomas Skottowe, Eſqrs. Sir John Colleton, Bart. Daniel Moore, Eſq; Members of his Majeſty's Council; Robert Pringle, Rawlins Lowndes, Daniel Doyley, Eſqrs. Aſſiſtant-Judges; James Simpſon, Eſq; C. C. and Dougall Campbell, Eſq; C. C. & P. William Burrows, Eſq; Maſter in Chancery, Edward Fenwicke, George Saxby, Benjamin Smith, Peter Manigault, Eſqrs.

Juſtices for Berkley County. Gabriel Manigault, John Wragg, John Ainſlie, Eſqrs. Hon. John Stuart, Eſq; his Majeſty's Agent and Superintendant of Indian Affairs; Nathaniel Broughton, Alexander Fraſer, Jacob Motte, Iſaac Mazyck, junior, Robert Rivers, Lionel Chalmers, Moſes Thomſon, Henry Ravenel, Samuel Thomas, John Chevelette, Edmund Bellinger, Robert Williams, junior, Robert Williams, William Moultrie, James Parſons, Charles Pinckney, John Pearſon, George Murray, William Briſbane, John Savage, of Charles-Town, Richard Lambton, Dr. John Murray, Tacitus Gaillard, Alexander Garden, Jeremiah Savage, Benjamin Simons, William Hopton, James Leſlie, George Paddon Bond, Philip Porcher, John Hume, David Rhind, John Hamilton, James Reid, Henry Smith, William Roper, David Oliphant, John Rutledge, John Joor, Gavin Pou, Edward Wilkinſon, John Bull, William Sanders, Robert Briſbane, William Maſon, William Maſſey, Benjamin Guerard, Fenwicke Bull, Lewis Golſton, Thomas Heyward, Frederick Nicholas Meyer, Benjamin Simons, junior, Benjamin Marion, junior, Chriſtopher Rowe, John M'Kenzie, John Parker, Whitmarſh Fuller, William Tucker, Arthur Middleton, William Henry Drayton, John Moore, Robert Johnſton, John Savage, of Ninety-Six, John Dering, John Matthews, of John's-Iſland, Andrew Hibben, John Izard, [illegible], Thomas Evance, Henry Peronneau, John Livingſton, Roger Peter Handaſyde Hatley, William [illegible], Robert Rawlins, Benjamin Farrar, John Remington, Robert Philp, Benjamin Smith, of Gooſe-Creek, Thomas Shruder, Job Marion, Gabriel Marion, James [illegible], Eſquires.

Juſtices for Colleton County. James Stobo, James Skirving, John Chevilette, William Boone, Thomas Hutchinſon, James Poſtell, George Logan, William Maxwell, James Carſon, Andrew Leitch, Edward Perry, Francis Yonge, Gavin Pou, Hon. John Stuart, Hugh Wilſon, Stephen Bull, of Sheldon, James Reid, James Parſons, Charles Pinckney, Philip Smith, John Savage, of Ninety-Six, Patrick Calhoun, William Calhoun, Thomas Bell, James Mayſon, Joſeph Glover, James Donnom, Thomas Ferguſon, Thomas Bee, Lewis Golſton, John Fairchild, Frederick Nicholas Meyer, Joſiah Perry, John Pickens, John Lewis Gervais, Chriſtopher Rowe, Lewis Powell, John Matthews, of John's-Iſland, Andrew Cunningham, Robert Rawlins, James Hamilton, James Skirving, junior, William Gibbes, Benjamin Jenkins, William Bernaid, John Freer, Andrew Deveaux, John Pickens, junior, John Hunt, Eſquires.

Juſtices for Granville County. Stephen Bull, Stephen Bull, of Sheldon, Benjamin Garden, Richard Wallace, Daniel Pepper, John Dicks, Patrick Calhoun, Stephen Drayton, William Calhoun, Thomas Bell, John Lewis Bourquin, Lazarus Brown, John Tinckler, Samuel Porcher, John Lewis Gervais, Hon. John Stuart, Joſeph Jenkins, junior, Thomas Young, William Elliott, Andrew Agnew, Richard Holloway, Richard Proctor, Thomas Camber, Robert Philp, Andrew Deveaux, Cornelius Dupont, John Bull, Adrian Meyer, James Linley, Eſquires.

Juſtices for the Cherokee Diſtrict. Hon. John Stuart, Eſq; Alexander Cameron, Edward Wilkinſon, Eſquires.

Juſtices for Craven County. George Gabriel Powell, Samuel Wragg, Paul Trapier, Job Rothmahler, George Pawley, Elias Horry, Richard Richardſon, Joſeph Cantey, Charles Cantey, John Palmer, John Hentie, Thomas Lynch, Archibald Baird, John Livingſton, George Hicks, James Luſhe, Wood Furman, Nathan Alexander, Edward Jermain, Alexander M'Intoſh, Henry Caſſells, Jacob Gourdine, James Wylie, Peter Sinclair, Joſeph Britton, Iſaac Porcher, Charles Fyſſe, Thomas Godfrey, Benjamin Young, Philip Porcher, Daniel Horry, John Cantey, Joſias Allſton, Thomas Fletchall, Thomas Simpſon, John Pickens, Thomas Wade, William Allſton, Robert Herriot, Edward Wilkinſon, John M'Donald, John Jennerette, Theodore Gourdine, John Newman Oglethorpe, Paul Douxſaint, Joſhua Screven, Hon. John Stuart, John Gaſton, Tacitus Gaillard, John Alran, Claudius Pegues, John M'Cants, David Fulton, James Patton, John Perkins, James Lynah, James Simpſon, of Craven County, Zachariah Iſbell, Barnabas Arthur, William Tucker, John Cantzon, Jonathan Gibbes, Jacob Motte, junior, Thomas Evance, Joſeph Dubourdieu, William Thomſon, Samuel Neſmith, John Brockington, Robert Goodwin, Maurice Simons, Peter Simons, William Allſton, junior, Nathaniel Dwight, Benjamin Farrar, John Ford, Philip Pearſon, Elias Horry, junior, John Hamilton, John Nevin, John Winn, William Woffard, Robert Weaver, Iſaac Marion, Charles Lewis, Eſquires.

By his Excellency's Command.

JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

December 2d, 1768.

BOSTON.

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Oct. 24. LARGE quantities of tea have been ſent from hence by the merchants to the other colonies, they not being able to make ſale of it here. *It will give pleaſure to many among us to hear that the owners thereof not finding a vent for ſo ſuperfluous and baneful an herb in any other part of the continent, have been obliged to reſhip the ſame for a European market.* This day the brig Tryton, owned by Mr. D———s, a merchant in this town, was ſeized by order of the board of cuſtoms, on ſuppoſition it is ſaid, that ſhe had ſome time ago been employed in an illicit trade; and that they may oblige the owner to prove where and how ſhe has been employed.——*This ſeizure exhibits another inſtance of the generoſity of the commiſſioners, and their friendly diſpoſition towards trade, in as much as it is ſaid, that they have not now any more cauſe of ſuſpicion than they had four months paſt; during which time ſhe has remained in port undiſturbed till the owner had ſpent £. 100 ſterling in repairs, and had taken freight for Hull, the inſurance of which has been ſome time paſt wrote for by the ſeveral freighters.* The following complaint was this day regularly made, viz.

SUFFOLK, ſs.) To the Worſhipful Richard Dana, John Ruddock, and Joſeph Williams, Eſqrs. Juſtices of the Peace in and for the ſaid county of Suffolk.

JOHN BROWN of Boſton in ſaid county, Weaver, humbly ſhews, that Stephen Greenleaf, of Boſton aforeſaid, Eſq; and Joſeph Otis, of ſaid Boſton, gentleman, together with divers other malefactors and diſturbers of the peace of our Lord the King (whoſe names to the ſaid complaint are yet unknown) on the 10th day of October inſtant, with force and arms, and with ſtrong hand, at Boſton aforeſaid, unlawfully and unjuriouſly did break and enter into the dwelling-houſe of the ſaid John Brown, then and there being in the poſſeſſion of the ſaid John Brown; and that the ſaid Stephen Greenleaf, and Joſeph Otis, together with the ſaid other malefactors, then and there, with force and arms, and with ſtrong hand, unlawfully and unjuriouſly did expel, amove and put the ſaid John Brown from the poſſeſſion of the ſaid dwelling-houſe, and the ſaid John Brown, ſo as aforeſaid expelled, amoved, and put out from the poſſeſſion of the ſaid dwelling-houſe, then and there with force and arms, and with ſtrong hand, unlawfully and unjuriouſly did keep out, and ſtill do keep out, to the great damage of him the ſaid John Brown, and againſt the peace of our ſaid Lord the King, his crown and dignity, and the laws of this province, in that caſe made and provided. Dated at Boſton, this 24th day of October, in the eighth year of his Majeſty's reign, Annoque Domini, 1768. The complainant aforeſaid, prays relief, and that he may be reſtored to the poſſeſſion of the premiſes. JOHN BROWN.

Advices from New-York, are, that the inhabitants of that city highly approve of our conduct, and ſeem reſolved to riſque their lives and fortunes in the common cauſe, if the infatuation of an aban—d M——y, or wicked G——r, ſhould reduce them to that neceſſity: And that letters from London mention, that they knew of no people ſince the ruin of the Roman common wealth, that entertain more juſt ideas of Liberty than the brave Sons of North-America do; that the petitions of their merchants, the remonſtrances and reſolves of their aſſemblies, and all their public tranſactions, diſplay a manly reſolution and quick diſcernment, that it is not to be equalled by any body of people in the world: And that if things are not accommodated ſoon, the late meaſures will be attended with almoſt a general bankruptcy on that ſide the water. *It cannot but be very flattering and encouraging to Americans to have their conduct and exertions in ſupport of their juſt rights and liberties thus applauded by the more ſenſible and diſcerning part of the nation: May ſucceſs attend their and our efforts to ward off the ruin impending over both countries.*——We are told that Mr. Fiſher, late collector of the port of Salem, and a brother-in-law of Governor Wentworth, of New-Hampſhire, has been diſplaced by the commiſſioners, and another appointed in his office; and that the principal ground of complaint, excepting his ſtanding fair with the merchants, is his not having obliged the poor fiſhermen to contribute to the ſupport of Greenwich-Hoſpital, which they have not done from the firſt ſettlement of the country to this day, and with good reaſon, as no one of them ever has or can expect an admiſſion into that Hoſpital.—*Perhaps adminiſtration may think a demand of this ſort the more neceſſary at this time, as a gentleman it is ſaid, has been lately appointed to receive the Hoſpital money, collected from the ſeamen employed in a foreign trade, from our collector, who uſed to remit the ſame clear of charge; for which important ſervice this new officer is to be allowed two hundred pounds ſterling per annum.*

A veſſel from Marblehead with molaſſes, has been ſeized and libelled in the court of admiralty, on preſumption that the whole quantity ſhe brought had not been reported. Two veſſels from Newberry-Port with molaſſes, which had been entered and gauged, and the duty paid thereon, has had officers put on board in order to regauge ſaid molaſſes. All our ſhipping employed in the coaſting buſineſs from one part of the province to another, are now obliged to enter and clear under all the reſtrictions of thoſe which are engaged in foreign voyages.——*The late extention of thoſe acts of parliament to the colonies made at firſt to prevent the running of wool to France, and ſuch like deſtructive commerce; the vaſt multiplication of cuſtom-houſe, revenue and other crown officers, and the extravagant fees demanded on pretences before unheard and unthought of. The many injudicious and perplexing reſtrictions laid upon our foreign trade, on pretext of preventing the contraband, nine-tenths of which is more profitable to the mother-country than to the colonies; and the unbounded power given to the commiſſioners to embarraſs and diſtreſs rather than relieve and aſſiſt the merchant, has operated ſo effectually to the deſtruction of our trade: that neceſſity is now obliging us faſt to lay aſide the uſe and conſumption of foreign ſuperfluities, and to fly to the ground and manufactures for a ſupport and maintenance.*

Oct. 25. It being the King's acceſſion-day, there was a general appearance of the troops in the common, who went through their firings, evolutions, &c. in a manner pleaſing to the General. A divine of the punny order, being in the field, was pleaſed to obſerve, that we might now behold American grievances *red dreſſed:* The glitter of the arms and bayonets, and this hoſtile appearance of troops in a time of profound peace, made moſt of the ſpectators very ſerious, and reminded me of what a late traveller relates in his account of Turky. "That being preſent on a day when the grand Seignor was paſſing from his palace to the moſque, and obſerving the Janiſſaries ſtood without their arms, and their hands a croſs, only bowed as the Sultan paſſed; he was led thereby to aſk a Captain of thoſe guards, why they had no arms? Arms, ſaid he, thou infidel, they are for our ENEMIES; we govern our ſubjects with the LAW. *There was alſo a time when Britain was well governed without the aid of a ſtanding army, and when ſhe would have thought that a colony held by the ſword was not worth the keeping.*

It is ſaid the officers intended a grand aſſembly this evening, but the ladies of the town could not be perſuaded into the propriety of indulging themſelves in muſick and dancing with thoſe gentlemen who have been ſent hither in order to dragoon us into meaſures which appear calculated to enſlave and ruin us.

For this, when beauty's blooming charms are paſt,
Your praiſe, fair Nymphs, to lateſt times ſhall laſt.

The Juſtices of the town met twice yeſterday to conſider of the Governor's reiterated demand to provide quarters, &c. for the troops; when Mr. Juſtice Hutchinſon, informed them, that his Excellency required their anſwer not in the uſual way, but in writing, and under their hands; which intimation was ſo far from intimidating them into a compliance, that they this day waited upon the Governor with the following reply:

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

YOUR Excellency having been pleaſed to demand of us to quarter and billet a number of officers and ſoldiers in the public houſes in this town: We would beg leave to obſerve, that in the act of parliament, a number of officers are mentioned for that purpoſe, namely conſtables, tythingmen, magiſtrates, and other civil officers of the town, which upon enquiring, we cannot find have been applied to; and alſo that by the ſame act of parliament the juſtices are not empowered to quarter and billet the ſaid officers and ſoldiers, but in default or abſence of the aforementioned officers; your Excellency will therefore excuſe our doing any thing in this affair 'till it is properly within our province.

William Stoddard,	*John Hill,*
Richard Dana,	*Edmund Quincy,*
John Ruddock,	*John Avery,*
Nathaniel Boiſton,	*John Taylor.*

The ware-houſes on Wheelwright's wharf, excluſive of the uſe of wharves and cellars, have been this day taken up by the barrack-maſters, for the purpoſe of quartering troops, at the rate of £. 300 ſterling per annum.

Oct. 26. A general council met this day upon ſummons; the Governor propoſed in the forenoon their ſubmitting the diſpute relative to quartering troops in this town, to the opinion of the judges of the ſuperior court; which extraordinary motion was with great propriety rejected. He alſo recommended their appointing one or more perſons, to join General Gage, in hiring barracks for the troops in this town; the G———r apprehending it beſt that thoſe who it is likely will finally be ſaddled with the expence, ſhould be aſſiſting or at leaſt adviſing in this matter. The council were utterly againſt this propoſal, as the barracks at Caſtle-Iſland ſtill remained empty, and it would have countenanced the quartering of troops in this town; and as the barrack-maſters had before taken upon themſelves to hire barracks at their own direction and riſque.—*Is it poſſible to conceive that any miniſter will hereafter have the modeſty to make a requiſition on the town or government for a reimburſement of the charge of quarters, &c. when taxes are laid and monies daily collecting from this people, one deſign of which, as it declared in the act of parliament impoſing theſe duties, being for the defraying the charge of a military eſtabliſhment for ſecuring and defending his Majeſty's American dominions?*—In the afternoon the Governor laid before the council a letter he had received from the commiſſioners, intimating that they now thought they might come up to town with ſafety to their perſons, provided the magiſtrates were diſpoſed to do their duty; and requeſting the opinion of the board on this matter: Whereupon one of thoſe honourable gentlemen was pleaſed to ſay, that he believed if they ſhould come up from the Caſtle diſpoſed to behave themſelves as they ought to do, which muſt be very different from what they had done before, they might remain amongſt us with ſafety; another of thoſe gentlemen declared his mind, that all his Majeſty's good ſubjects would be ſafe in this town, that the council had already publiſhed to the world that their withdraw to Caſtle-William was an unneceſſary tho' voluntary act of their own, deſigned to ſatisfy

certain purposes which it has appeared the council were fully aware of. However, the Governor preſſing for an anſwer, a firſt of a vote, with the help of the C———y, was drawn up relative to this important matter, wherein the council gave it as their opinion, that the commiſſioners might come up to town with ſafety.——The Governor alſo laid before the council, extracts from a letter of Lord Hilliſborough's, which clearly diſcovers how much this government, as well as individuals, are ſtill miſrepreſented and injured by G———r E———d, and others among us; and alſo affords the moſt ſtriking ſpecimens of that Lord's abilities as a M———r, his thorough knowledge of, and regard to the [illegible] conſtitution, and that his kind endeavours to promote the peace and welfare of poor America, has been ſcarce exceeded by a Grenville.

We hear the G———r was ſo courtly as to tell his C——l, that he required their anſwers and advice on ſuch matters and things as he might lay before them, before they left the chamber, and that he ſhould permit them to meet together to conſult and agree upon any votes or anſwers without his being preſent with them at their debates.—*Poor Gentlemen, he cannot forgive them in as much as by ſome late votes and publications they had preferred the honour and good of the province, to the credit and private views and intereſt of a G———r.*

Oct. 27. The people were this morning filled with aſtoniſhment on hearing that the G———r had nominated and appointed the J——s M———y already noticed in this journal, as one of his Majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the county of Suffolk; no appointment of this ſort could have been more unpopular, or have raiſed a more general indignation. The inhabitants being fully perſuaded that by means of the ſteady conduct of our bench of juſtices in refuſing to quarter and billet troops in this town contrary as they apprehend to an act of parliament, this gentleman was added to their number, and that the Governor will not now want a Juſtice Gillam, or a more fit inſtrument to carry his purpoſes into the utmoſt execution. It is given out that when this nomination was made, there was ſilence for a ſpace of time, and ſuch ſigns of diſguſt as raiſed the paſſions and voice of this G———r, who afterwards condeſcended to uſe arguments and intreaties with his C———l in favour of his ſaid friend, which finally prevailed to obtain the conſent of a majority of two only.

This day Faneuil-Hall was cleared of the troops, and delivered up to the ſelectmen by Col. Dalrymple.

Oct. 28. In the Morning it was known that the troops which lately occupied Faneuil-Hall, had been placed, or had quartered themſelves in the buildings, which had been hired of James Murray, Eſq; but owned by James Smith, Eſq; of Bruſh-Hill, ſuch a procedure in the face of an act of parliament, may well ſurprize the inhabitants, and lead them to think that ſome gentlemen of the civil or military order have concluded that they have a right *for certain purpoſes*, of diſpenſing with thoſe acts at their pleaſure: However this may be, it is hoped that the people will ſoon have the ſatisfaction of knowing whether ſuch ſteps can be taken by any with impunity; or whether every order and perſon among us is not equally held to the due obſervance of Law.

The prints and letters brought by Captain White, who arrived here yeſterday from London, lead us to hope that American affairs will quickly take a new turn, as ſome late publications, had ſerved to awaken the attention of the people to their own intereſt, which they now find has been ill conſulted by thoſe in power, who either by giving credit to the accounts received from hence, thro' intereſted and falſe motives, or in order to anſwer purpoſes merely miniſterial, had gone into ſuch meaſures as have thrown the nation into the utmoſt confuſion and diſtreſs, and if not changed muſt end in its total deſtruction.—A gentleman of this town now in London, writes that at an interview with L—d H—lla—gh, he was told that it was determined right or wrong to inforce an obedience to the late regulations. Several miniſterial pieces juſtify G——l Amherſt being diſplaced, and Lord Bottetourt's being appointed in his room upon this principle, that every one who held any poſt from the crown, ought to be ordered to their ſeveral ſtations in the colonies, in order to exert their whole influence to carry down the late regulations. *In purſuance of this miniſterial plan of policy, we muſt behold a ſtanding army and ſwarms of crown officers, placemen, penſioners and expectants, co-operating in order to ſubdue Americans to the yoke. Our hopes are that the people of Britain do now, or will ſoon fully perceive that they cannot have our monies in the way of a revenue, and trade both; that what the merchants and manufacturers receive, ſerves to increaſe the wealth and opulence of the nation, while the other only tends to deſtroy trade and increaſe miniſterial dependence.*

Oct. 29. The inhabitants of this town have been of late greatly inſulted and abuſed by ſome of the officers and ſoldiers, ſeveral have been aſſaulted on frivolous pretences, and put under guard without any lawful warrant for ſo doing. A phyſician of the town walking the ſtreets the other evening, was aſſaulted by an officer, when a ſcuffle enſued, he was afterwards met by the ſame officer in company with another, both as yet unknown, who repeated his blows, and as is ſuppoſed gave him a ſtroke with a piſtol, which ſo wounded him as to endanger his life. A tradeſman of this town on going under the rails of the common in his way home, had a thruſt in his breaſt with a bayonet from a ſoldier; another perſon paſſing the ſtreet was ſtruck with a muſket, and the laſt evening a merchant of the town was ſtruck down by an officer who went into the Coffee-Houſe, ſeveral gentlemen following him in, and expoſtulating with the officers, were treated in the moſt ungenteel manner; but the moſt atrocious offence and alarming behaviour was that of a Captain, the laſt evening, who in company with two other officers, endeavoured to perſuade ſome negro ſervants to ill-treat and abuſe their maſters, aſſuring them that the ſoldiers were come to procure their freedoms, and that with their help and aſſiſtance they ſhould be able to drive all the liberty boys to the devil; with diſcourſe of the like import, tending to excite an inſurrection. Depoſitions are now taking before the magiſtrates, and proſecutions at common law are intended, the inhabitants being determined to oppoſe by the law ſuch proceedings, apprehending it the moſt honourable as well as the moſt ſafe and effectual method of obtaining ſatisfaction and redreſs; at the ſame time they have a right to expect that General Gage will not remain an unconcerned ſpectator of ſuch a conduct in any under his command.—*Here Americans you may behold ſome of the firſt fruits ſpringing up from that root of bitterneſs, a ſtanding army. Troops are quartered upon us in a time of peace, on pretence of preſerving order in a town that was as orderly before their arrival as any one large town in the whole extent of his Majeſty's dominions; and whole time will diſcover whether we are to be governed by the martial or the common Law of the land.*

Oct. 30. Laſt evening the encampment on the common broke up, and the ſoldiery retired into winter quarters in this town, but by whom they have been quartered remains yet to be enquired.—To the further aſtoniſhment of the inhabitants of this town, we are told that libels were regiſtered the laſt evening by order of the commiſſioners, againſt twenty-one merchants and others of this town, for upwards of the ſum of £. 100,000 ſterling, on preſence of their having broke ſome of the late revenue acts.—*What an enemy has our trade been to the mother country, that it is thus dealt with!*

Oct. 31. In conſequence of the late practices upon the negroes of this town, we are told that orders have been given by the ſelectmen to the town watch, to take up and ſecure all ſuch negro ſervants as ſhall be abſent from their maſter's houſes, at an unſeaſonable time of night.

The following complaint was regularly made this day, viz.

To the worſhipful Richard Dana and John Ruddock, Eſqrs. two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the county of Suffolk, and of the Quorum.

THE ſubſcribers, ſelectmen of the town of Boſton, complain of John Willſon, Eſq; a Captain in his Majeſty's 59th regiment of foot, a detachment whereof is now quartered in the ſaid town of Boſton, under his command, that the ſaid John, with others unknown, on the evening of the 28th day of October current, did, in the ſight and hearing of divers perſons, utter many abuſive and threatning expreſſions, of, and againſt the inhabitants of ſaid town, and in a dangerous and conſpirative manner, did entice and endeavour to ſpirit up, by a promiſe of the reward of freedom, certain negro ſlaves in Boſton aforeſaid, the property of ſeveral of the town inhabitants, to cut their maſters throats, and to beat, inſult, and otherwiſe ill treat their ſaid maſters, aſſerting that now the ſoldiers are come, the negroes ſhall be free, and the Liberty Boys ſlaves,—to the great terror and danger of the peaceable inhabitants of ſaid town, liege ſubjects of his Majeſty, our Lord the King, and the great diſturbance of the peace and ſafety of ſaid town.

Wherefore your complainants, ſolicitous for the peace and welfare of the ſaid town, as well as their own, as individuals, humbly requeſts your worſhips conſideration of the premiſes, and that proceſs may iſſue againſt the ſaid John, that he may be dealt with herein according to law.

Joſhua Henſhaw,	*John Rowe,*
Joſeph Jackſon,	*Samuel Pemberton,*
John Hancock,	*Henderſon Inches.*

What muſt the good people of England think of our new conſervators of the peace, or rather what would the preſent Miniſtry have thought and done, had the inhabitants of this town ſtood chargeable upon the oaths of creditable witneſſes, with the crime of having ſolicited the ſoldiers now quartered upon us, and as is apprehended contrary to an act of parliament and the bill of rights, to cut their officers throats and deſert the ſervice, with promiſes of reward for ſo doing?

All the troops in town marched into the common, this morning, drumming the dead beat; at eight o'clock RICHARD ARNES, a private of the 4th regiment, dreſſed in white, having juſt before had the ſacrament adminiſtered to him by the Reverend Mr. Palms, Chaplain of the regiment, who alſo accompanied him, was purſuant to his ſentence of a general court martial, ſhot for deſertion: The regiment then marched round the corpſe as it lay on the ground, when it was put into the coffin, which was carried by his ſide into the common, and buried in a grave near where he was ſhot, and the church ſervice read over him. This was the firſt execution of the kind ever ſeen in this town, tho' during the late war a much larger body of troops had been encamped here: Some of the firſt ladies among us preſented a petition for his pardon the evening before, and we flattered ourſelves (as it was his firſt deſertion, and in a time of peace, and which could not have happened had he been quartered agreeable to act of parliament on Caſtle-Iſland) it would have met with ſucceſs; but the numerous deſertions from ſo important a ſervice as the troops are now engaged in, it ſeems prevented this act of grace.

[*To be continued in our next.*]

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 7.

ON Tueſday laſt the Rev. Dr. Witherſpoon, Preſident of the college in New-Jerſey, and the Rev. Mr. Rogers, of New-York, ſet out on their return home, after having preached ſeveral times in this town, to general ſatisfaction.

The 14th, 29th, and a detachment of the 59th regiment, are now quartered in different parts of this town, excepting a part of the 14th which ſtill occupy the court-houſe: Whether their being thus quartered in the body of the town, while the barracks at the caſtle within its limits are entirely empty, be legal, ſtill remains a queſtion. As no one of extraordinary abilities has attempted to vindicate this conduct, common ſenſe muſt decide it to be directly againſt the act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided; the town is hereby put under a grievance for which a remedy is manifeſtly intended and fully provided by that act. Beſides both the inhabitants and the ſoldiers are in more danger of corrupting each other while they are in the town, than they would be if they were at the caſtle, agreeable to the plain deſign of the King and parliament; and deſertions which have already happened may ſtill be made much more conveniently from the one than the other——the latter of theſe conſiderations indeed lies with the gentlemen of the army, but they will allow that the civil magiſtrate is by law the only conſtituted judge of the former. The pleas, that are made uſe of for keeping the troops in the body of the town, are the protection of the commiſſioners and the preſervation of the peace—with regard to the firſt, it may be aſked who protected them during their reſidence in the town, *when there were no troops*, till their voluntary retreat to the caſtle? And who protected them in their frequent excurſions into the country, during the ſummer paſt? Their behaviour in town, was indeed overbearing and imperious, but the leaſt injury was never once offered to them. And as to the peace of the town, we may appeal to the oldeſt men among us, whether in their remembrance it has been ſo often and ſo notoriouſly broken as it has been (not by the inhabitants) ſince the arrival of the new conſervators of it!

The worſhipful the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms, having voluntarily and of their own free will and accord made a retreat in June laſt to his Majeſty's Caſtle-William, it is ſaid deſign to make their re-entrance into this metropolis with all their retinue this week: So that the town will be again bleſſed with the fruits of the benevolence of the board, as well as their example of true politeneſs and breeding; a happineſs, which it was given out a year ago, our ſiſter colony Virginia would have purchaſed at the expence of ten thouſand pounds ſterling.——*O fortunatos Boſtonienſes!*

NOVEMBER 14. Tueſday laſt arrived, the Sultana armed Schooner, Capt. Inglis, from London, laſt from Halifax:——Capt. Inglis left London the end of Auguſt, and has brought diſpatches for the Governor, and Commodore Hood.

It is now confidently reported, that the diſpatches by the Sultana, contain orders for eſtabliſhing the head quarters of both army and navy, in this town——and that four regiments are for the future to be kept in New-England.

Laſt week arrived ſix of the tranſports from Cork, the two others, with the Huſſar frigate, are hourly expected.

Yeſterday arrived the Viper man of war from Halifax.

The Romney, with Commodore Hood, and family on board, is ſaid to be in Nantaſket road. It is alſo ſaid that Lord William Campbell is on board.

The 14th and 29th regiments, with one of thoſe from Ireland, are to be quartered in town, and the other to be quartered at the Caſtle till the ſpring, when it is ſaid, it is to be ſent to the principal ſea port towns in New-England.

That part of the 14th regiment, which ſince their arrival have been quartered in the town houſe, removed on Wedneſday laſt to the barracks.

The Fowey man of war, from New-York to Halifax, which has been ſome time miſſing, is put into Louiſbourg.

The Hon. the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and the gentlemen belonging to the board, are now come up to town, and the board will be held as formerly at the Concert-Hall.

Extract of a letter from Halifax.

"This place is very dull ſince the troops and the navy have left us. I hope we ſhall ſoon have others in their room, and make us alive again."

We learn that they have hung his Excellency Governor B———d and Sheriff G———r, in Effigy, at New-York.

A Letter from Mr. Agent De Berdt, of the 26th of Auguſt, adviſes, that the Earl of Hilliſborough had received the Letter addreſſed to him by the late Houſe of Repreſentatives in June laſt, relating to the Circular Letter of the former Houſe to the other Colonies; and that he aſſured Mr. De Berdt, that he would lay the ſame before his Majeſty, together with every Circumſtance of Affairs in this Province.——By that Letter his Lordſhip muſt have been ſatisfied beyond all poſſibility of Doubt, that the Province was groſſly miſrepreſented——and by *WHOM.*

We hear that Captain Whiting, in a Veſſel belonging to Norwich, laden with Wines, was lately ſeized at Halifax, by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms there, and condemned.

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 10.

From Fort Chartres we learn, that Captain Gordon Forbes, of the 34th Regiment, who commands at the Illinois, had collected a vaſt Quantity of Stones, with which he had built a dry Wall, to ſupport the Bank of the Miſſiſippi, for upwards of 200 Yards, in the Front of the Fort.——This has been found to anſwer the Deſign; and it is not doubted, but that valuable Fortreſs will be preſerved, to the laſting Honour of Captain Forbes.——The Handful of Soldiers, of which his Garriſon conſiſted, animated by the Zeal of their Commander, ſeemed to vie with each other, who ſhould contribute moſt to ſo important an Undertaking, and without which Part of the Fort would have been inevitably carried away laſt Summer by the Miſſiſippi.

NOVEMBER 17. *On Tueſday the Gentlemen, Commiſſioners for this Province, returned from the Indian Treaty, held at Fort-Stanwix; where we learn every Thing was concluded to the Satisfaction of all concerned.*

Extract of a Letter from London, September 27, 1768.

"*The Buſtle about Wilkes has wholly ſubſided, and he now lives (whatever the Papers may aſſert to the contrary) a very ſolitary and neglected Life in the King's-Bench-Priſon.—The Parliament aſſembles, you ſee, the 8th of November; whether any Change in the Miniſtry will take Place before that time, I have not yet been able to learn, but they have Plenty of Buſineſs to do. Beſides the conteſted Elections, and other Affairs incident to the firſt Seſſion of a new Parliament, there is a Multitude of other Matters, that require the deepeſt Attention; what relates to North-America more eſpecially. The late Paper and Glaſs Act, now complained of, was, I humbly think, a moſt unſeaſonable and pernicious Meaſure; and yet I am certain there is, in Fact, no Diſpoſition in the Legiſlature of this Country to vex, plague, or lay any heavy Burdens upon you. The paſſing of this very Law was occaſioned ſolely by a Promiſe extorted from the late Charles Townſend, by the oppoſition, with Grenville at their Head, that ſome effectual Revenue ſhould be obtained that Seſſion from North-America. But whether, now it is paſt, they may think it prudent to repeal it, I will not pretend to ſay. Be that as it may, I hope it will not be in the Power of factious, turbulent, and ill-deſigning Men, on either Side of the Water, to widen the Breach more than is neceſſary, as neither Side will find their Account in quarrelling. There our common Enemies muſt be the only Gainers, as perhaps will be diſcovered when it is too late. But I am ſtill hopeful ſome lucky Expedient will be hit on, to quiet all theſe Diſcontents, and ſet every Thing to Rights again.*

"*Lord Bute is now drinking the Waters at Bruges, but has yet received no Benefit from them; and his Want of Appetite, and Diſinclination to Sleep, ſtill continuing, it is thought he will ſoon return. It is ſaid, and I believe not without Foundation, that the French take Poſſeſſion of Corſica, by virtue of a private Article in the late Treaty of Peace. If ſo, it will be a Handle againſt him, and, in that Caſe, it may be prudent for his Lordſhip to withdraw till the Storm is over.*"

Nov. 24. *Letters from London mention, that Dr. Franklin is indefatigable in his Endeavours to convince the Miniſtry of the Loyalty of the Colonies, and that a tender and motherly Behaviour on the Part of Britain, would go farther to ſupport her Authority with her American Children, than all her Forces by Sea and Land.*

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CHARLES-TOWN, DECEMBER 20.

LAST Thurſday Capt. Durfee arrived here from Rhode-Iſland, in whom came Paſſengers the Honourable John Burn, Eſq; and Lady, &c.

In Captain Hunt from New-York, came —— Ferguſon, Eſq; of Jamaica, and ſome other Paſſengers.

The Huſſar Frigate, Convoy to the Tranſports from Ireland for Boſton, is arrived at New-York.

Yeſterday the —— Sloop of War, Captain Jackſon, and the Hillſborough Packet-Boat, Captain Grove, arrived here from Penſacola.

MARRIED.] John Scott, Eſq; Attorney at Law, to Miſs Sarah Peronneau, Daughter of Samuel Peronneau, Eſq; dec.

DIED.] Mrs. Hunter, Wife of Mr. James Hunter.

Arrivals from this Port. The Peggy, Maſon, at Philadelphia;—Two-Brothers, Shepardſon, at Rhode-Iſland;—Sally, Champlin, at Boſton.

☞ The Sale of the LANDS belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. FRANCIS ROCHE, deceaſed, will begin THIS DAY, at Half after Eleven o'Clock.

	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	From
14th.	Sloop Jamaica-Packet, Francis Dickinson,	Jamaica
16th.	Sloop Charles-Town, Joseph Durfee,	Rhode-Island
17th.	Schooner William, John Sewer,	Honduras
	Sloop Henry, John Todd,	Bermuda
	Brig Swan, William Lambert,	London
	Ship Magdalen, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
19th.	Sloop Little-Anthony, Edward Brangman,	Bermuda
	Sloop Sally, Jesse Hunt,	New-York
	Ship Minerva, Thomas Arnott,	Philadelphia
	Sloop David, Samuel Henshaw,	Cayenne
	Ship Champion, David Chew,	Cowes
	Sloop Mary, John Morgat,	New-York
	REPORTED.	*From*
Dec. 19th.	Ship Lioness, Thomas Allen,	Grenada
	Sloop Frugality, John Burrows,	St. Kitts
	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
Dec. 13th.	Ship Fair-American, John Minshall,	Cowes
	Ship Recovery, Thomas Jerrard,	Ditto
	Brig Nancy, William Jackson,	Antigua
15th.	Schooner Little-Nancy, Samuel Higgs,	Providence
16th.	Ship Hopewell, William Robinson,	Cowes
	Ship Byron, John Russell,	Ditto
17th.	Sloop Jamaica-Packet, Francis Dickinson,	Jamaica
19th.	Sloop Two-Williams, Richard Baker,	St. Kitts
	Ship London, Alexander Curling,	London
	Sloop Little-Anthony, Edward Brangman,	St. Kitts
	Sloop David, Samuel Henshaw,	New-York

New Advertisements.

The PARTNERSHIP of

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

EXPIRING with the present Year, they return their Thanks to their Friends and Customers, for their favours received, and being under a Necessity of closing their concerns as soon as possible, they will be additionally obliged those indebted to them to discharge the same this Crop, that they may be enabled to settle the Demands that may against the Co-partnership. And as there is a very large amount of Debts in open Accounts that have been long ending, they must insist on the same being paid, or otherwise settled to their Satisfaction, as a Neglect of so reasonable a demand will be attended with disagreeable Consequences.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico, (such as we shall approve of) will be taken in Payment at the Market Price, if offered to us on its Arrival in Charles-Town. tbctf.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends, that lately favoured him with their Custom and Assistance when in Partnership with Mr. Godfrey, that he intends to carry on Business in his own Name alone, after the close of this Year, and will therefore be much obliged to them for a Continuance of their Favours, as he will endeavour to keep a good Assortment of such Goods as are usually imported into this Province, which he is determined to sell at the most reasonable Rates, among those on Hand, he has printed Linens and Cottons, at 20*s.* and 13/9 a Yard, also a great variety of Linen Drapery Goods, at *Nine* for *One* Cash, by the Piece or Quantity.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico, (such as he may approve of) will always be taken at the Market Price, in Payment for Accounts.—Who is in want of a good, clean, and orderly Book, on Hire, or to purchase. tbctf.

WEST-INDIA RUM in Hogsheads, Ship Bread in Tierces, and a few Barrels of excellent Esopus ALE, just imported from NEW-YORK, to be sold by

SAVAGE & LEGARE.

Just imported in the Sloop Charles-Town, Joseph Durfee, Master, from Rhode-Island, and to be sold by

NATHANIEL RUSSELL,

At his Store on Colonel Beale's Wharf,

NORTHWARD RUM, Spermaceti Candles, Soap, Spermaceti Oil, Potatoes, Onions, Riding Chairs, Sticks, Pigtail Tobacco, &c.

THE repeated Advertisements in all the Papers, for the Persons indebted to the Store, late *James Drummond's*, Tradd-street, to settle their Accounts, not having had the desired Effect, this is to inform those concerned, that all Debts outstanding the 10*th of next January*, will be sued for immediately, the situation of the Affairs not allowing any longer indulgence; all the Creditors not yet paid are desired to send in their Accounts immediately, this will be the last Notice.

TO BE SOLD at the same Store,

CLOCKS,
A great Variety of PAPER HANGINGS,
MAHOGANY RUM CASES,
NEGRO CLOTH,
Two WINDSOR CHAIRS,
Sundry other GOODS,
A Chest of fine GREEN TEA,
LIKEWISE,
Two NEGRO MEN, and one COOK WENCH.

Cheap for Cash.

GEORGE PARKER,

HATH just imported in the Polly, *Captain* Sloper, *from* BRISTOL, *and other vessels from* LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

An ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Among which are,

WHITE, BLUE, and GREEN PLAINS, of an extraordinary width and quality, DUFFIL BLANKETS, Gloucester and Cheshire cheese, Bristol beer, grindstones, powder and lead, English steel, iron pots, women and girls neat callimanco and everlasting shoes and pumps, a large quantity of superfine Yorkshire cloths, velverets, fine and coarse hats, &c. &c.

N. B. A great variety of genteel London brass and steel mounted fire grates with fenders, from 26*s.* to 5*l.* sterling, each, to be sold at nine for one ready money, or in exchange for other goods, butter in small kegs, flour, ship bread, between 30 and 40 hogsheads of exceeding fine tobacco, which is of equal quality to Virginia tobacco, Madera wine, by the quarter-cask, or dozen, Jamaica, West-India and Barbadoes rum, muscovado sugar, bar iron, &c. &c. all of which he will sell REMARKABLY CHEAP, at his store in Broad-street, the corner of Elliott-street.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of 2000 Acres of LAND, at the Saltcatchers, containing near 700 Acres of Cypress Swamp in a Body, fit for Rice, and the remainder chiefly Pine Land, about Nine Miles to old Fording Place, where Boats may go, and Eleven Miles to the present Landing, bounding at the Time of the Survey, to the Southeast on Lands laid out to Joseph Wragg, Esq; to the Northeast on Saltcatcher River, and all other Sides on vacant Land. Whoever has a Mind to purchase said Land, may apply to

6 w. JOHN WRAGG.

WILLIAM LOCOCK,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general assortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with mostly every family medicine now in use, among which are, the famous essence of JOHNSON, or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the most certain, easy and effectual medicine ever found in all venerial cases. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening in a glass of water or any thing convenient, will most effectually rout that disorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the case: It is likewise a most effectual medicine in all rheumatic complaints, leprosy, scurvey, old sores or ulcers, nay even in all cronical disorders, it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-street.

ROBERT SHERMAN,

At his store almost opposite WILLIAM BURROWS, Esq; *Has imported by the* Heart of Oak, *Captain* Gunn, *from* LONDON,

A Variety of flowered egrets, ditto with streamers, chapeau ditto, sultana plumes, bunches of flowers, very neat flowered fillets, and also some curious Italian breast flowers, silk, chipt, Leghorn, and paper hats, plain and trimmed, some new fashion India open work chipt ditto, trimmed to the present taste, Persian and stuff petticoats, silk cloaks and bonnets, very richly trimmed, ribbons, flowered satin and gauze, negligee caps and court flys, skeleton and hank wire, half boned and turned stays, with many other articles in the millinary branch, men and womens silk and cotton hose, silk pieces for breeches, mens superfine beaver hats, feather edged or plain, Irish linens, huffar and turned down London made boots, plated spurs and buckles, with a great choice of silver ditto, of the newest patterns, plated bitts, men and womens hunting saddles, a great choice of whips, oil-skin umbrellas, with many more articles too tedious to enumerate.

N. B. He likewise makes all sorts of TIN WARE, on the *shortest notice*, and LOWEST TERMS.

TO BE SOLD at Auction, at the Vendue-House, in Charles-Town, on the 11*th Day of January next,*

ALL the Personal Estate of the late *Catherine Murphet*, deceased, consisting of sundry Household Furniture, &c. All Persons indebted to the said Estate by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber by the first Day of March, 1769.

MICHAEL DORMAN, Executor.

CHARLES MOTT, HATTER,

GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE to all Persons anyways indebted to him, that unless they settle and pay off their respective Accounts, &c. on or before the first Day of March next, they will after that Day find them in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be sued for without Distinction or further Notice; and all Persons having any Demands against him are desired to bring them in, in order to be paid. *December* 16, 1768.

For the WEST-INDIES, or any Port to the NORTHWARD,

The Sloop SUSANNAH,

ASA BROWN, Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, or to *John Mills*, on Colonel Beale's Wharf.

WANTED,

AN Overseer that understands plowing, mowing, &c. with his Wife to attend a Dairy. Apply at my Plantation on Cooper-River, or to me in Charles-Town.

GEORGE SMITH.

RUN-AWAY from my plantation near Dorchester, on Thursday the 5th inst. December, a likely well made negro fellow, named ABRAHAM, about 26 or 27 years of age, this country born, he formerly belonged to Col. SKENE, and is very well known about Dorchester and Charles-Town. Whoever will apprehend the said negro, and deliver him to me at my said plantation, or to the warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. JAMES POSTELL.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber's boat in Charles-Town, a negro fellow named JEMMY, neat made, about five feet seven inches high, has filed teeth, Guinea born, speaks middling good English, and is a little acquainted in Charles-Town; had on when he went away a green whitney coatee very much faded, and blue negro cloth breeches; he is very apt to say his master has hired him in Charles-Town. Whoever will deliver him to the subscriber on St. Helena island, or to the warden of the Work-house, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. Any person giving information of his being harboured by a white person, shall receive TEN POUNDS, on conviction of the offender, or if harboured by a negro FIVE POUNDS.

ISAAC FENDIN.

WENT-A-DRIFT from the Ship Patient-Mary, William Singleton, Master, the 14th Instant, a large LONG BOAT, with a Rowler on her Head, her fore and aft Thwarts kneed and bolted, with a large Staple in her Stem, a large Buoy Rope for a Painter, and a Nun Buoy in the Boat. Whoever will deliver the said Boat to Captain SINGLETON, or the Subscriber, or give Information where she is, so that the Owner may get her again, shall be handsomely rewarded, by

Dec. 19, 1768. EDWARD BLAKE.

DAVID GAILLARD,

HAS FOR SALE,

BEST London duffils, 16 blankets in each piece, at 5*l.* currants and raisins, by the jar, at 3*l.* lb. womens black petticoats, at 5*l.* 5*s.* brown German serge, at 2*s.* per yard, a coil of 4 1-2 inch cordage, at 10*l.* lb.

Just imported in the Sally, Jesse Hunt, Master, from New-York, and to be sold by said Master, at the Corner Store on Colonel Beale's Wharf, near to Mr. Tebout's Blacksmith shop,

SHIP Bread, Water Biscuit, Beer, Cyder, Apples, Gin in Cases, pickled Codfish, &c.—Also a new Long-Boat.

☞ Said Sloop will sail in eight Days for New-York.—For Freight or Passage, apply on board to

JESSE HUNT.

RADCLIFFE & SHEPHEARD,

HAVE just imported in the Snow Polly, *Captain* Sloper, *from* BRISTOL,

BEST Cheshire and Gloucester cheese, beer and cyder, duffils, nails of all kinds, brass kettles, from one pint to thirty-five gallons, shot of all sizes, bar lead, boxes of long pipes, ditto short, of three grocs each, a quantity of delph, earthen, and shaw coloured ware, iron pots, which with sundries lately imported from London, and a quantity of rum, wine, salt, sugar, fine butter in firkins, Carolina and Philadelphia flour, milk, butter, and water bread, will be sold reasonable, at their store in Broad-street.

FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.

THE Members of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY are desired to attend the QUARTERLY MEETING, at the House of Mr. William Holiday on the Bay, on Wednesday the 11th Day of January next, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the President,*

JOHN KESSON, Secretary.

GEORGE FLAGG,

PAINTER and GLAZIER,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON,

A compleat Assortment of *Oils* and *Colours*, *Which he will dispose of on the most* reasonable terms, *at his shop on the Bay, near the Vendue-House, lately occupied by* HAWES & FLAGG, *among which, are the following articles, viz.*

BEST London white lead, ground in oil; ditto dry red lead; flake white; linseed oil, by wholesale and retail; English oaker of all kinds, ground in oil; ditto dry; best Venetian red, ground and dry; umber; king's yellow; drop lake; carmine; fine and coarse strowing smalts; blue verditure; blue bice; Prussian blue; ultramarine vermilion; Naples yellow; Dutch pink; rose pink; best distilled and common verdigrease; ivory black and lamblack; India red; white vitrol; litharge; best white varnish; nut oil; a compleat assortment of water colours; India ink; best gold and silver leaf; gums of all kinds; 7-4th cloths prepared for painting; brushes and tools of all sorts; camel hair, and fitch pencils; sheet and bar lead; best London crown sheet glass for pictures of any dimension; best Spanish white for cleaning of silver; with many other articles too tedious to be mentioned.

He likewise returns his most grateful thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who have already favoured him with their custom, and hopes, as he has now got a compleat assortment, he shall be able to give, with the quickest dispatch, a general satisfaction to all those who shall please to favour him with their custom.

He at the same place carries on the HOUSE, SHIP, HERALDRY, and COACH PAINTING, in the neatest manner, having provided able hands to execute the same.—Likewise PLUMMING for SHIPING and HOUSES.—Any gentlemen residing in the country may be supplied with paints of all colours, ready prepared, on the shortest notice, by sending the dimensions of their houses.——N. B. They will have directions in writing how to use the same.

By PERMISSION.

In a commodious House, now fitted up in Theatrical Order, *for the Accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen, in Broad-street, near the Corner of the* BEEF-MARKET-SQUARE, *on* FRIDAY EVENING, *the* 23*d Instant, December, will be presented, the* NOTED

BAYLY'S

MEDLEY of ENTERTAINMENTS,

Consisting of his Uncommon Performances, *by*

DEXTERITY of HAND,

In a Manner different from every other Pretender to, or Performer of that Art, without the Help or Use of Pockets, Bags, or Sleeves.

With the Tragical, Comical, Farcical, Operatical, Whimsical *Humours of*

Scignior PUNCHINELLO,

His WIFE, SON, FAMILY, *and* COMPANY *of* ARTIFICIAL COMEDIANS, *consisting of Thirty-five Figures, near Four Feet high; by whom will be performed a Variety of new* ENTERTAINMENTS, DROLLS, BURLETTAS, *&c. &c. &c. &c.*

With SCENES, DECORATIONS, MUSIC, *&c.*

To be continued on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY EVENINGS, during his Stay, with different Performances each Evening. BOXES, 20*s.* PIT, 15*s.* GALLERY, 10*s.* *Vivant Rex, & Regina.*

As the receiving Money at the Door is attended with Difficulties too tedious to particularise, and that Gentlemen and Ladies may not be detained at the Door, Mr. BAYLY requests those who will please to honour him with their Company, will be provided with Tickets, which may be had at any Time, at the Bacchus Tavern on the Bay, or at the House of Performance. The Doors to be opened at half after IV, and the Entertainment to begin at VI.

N. B. As my Stay in Town will be *but short*, any SET COMPANY may have a *Private Performance* on the Evenings of Vacation.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Years Time of a healthy, likely young Woman Servant. Enquire of Captain Robert Patterson, of the Brig Betsey, at Roper's Wharf, or the Printer hereof.

In the Council-Chamber, the 9th Day of December, 1768.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR *in* COUNCIL.

HIS Majesty's Surveyor General having Reported to his Excellency, that several of the Parties who had obtained Orders to have Plats of Land that were out of Date in his Office certified to them, had nevertheless neglected to carry them any further, whereby other People were prevented from applying for them, and neither Taxes nor Quit-Rents accrued from the said Lands. His Excellency taking the same into Consideration, was pleased, by the Advice of the Board, to direct, that if any Person shall hereafter obtain an Order to have an elapsed Plat certified to him, and shall not carry the same into a Grant, within three Months thereafter, it shall be again deemed out of Date; and that this Order be published in the Gazettes.

JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By Order of his Excellency the Governor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all Persons having any demands on the PUBLIC of this Province, to deliver in Accounts of the same, upon Oath, on or before the *first of January next*, (after which Day none will be received) to

JACOB MOTTE, Public-Treasurer.

TO BE SOLD, in Tradd-street,

By EDWARD LIGHTWOOD,

ALL sorts of Rum, Brandy, Wine by the Dozen or Gallon, Holland Gin, Molasses, Vinegar, Barbados Tar, Turpentine Oil, and Honey by the Bottle, Muscovado and Clayed Sugar, Bees and Myrtle Wax.

☞ Best Barbados mixed Preserves and Ginger in three and four Pound Pots, and Tamarinds in six Pound Pots, dried Citron and Aloes, &c.

JOHN BENFIELD,

INFORMS the Public, that he continues to follow the BROKERAGE BUSINESS, particularly that for INSURANCE.—His Office is kept at his House in Tradd-street, opposite to Messrs. *Manigault, Corbett, & Roberts*; where he has for Sale, RUM of all sorts, Madera Wine, Arrack, Gin, Cherry Bounce, and sundry other LIQUORS, Kegs of Water Bread, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, RAISINS of the Sun at 3/9 per Pound, taking 6 lb. or upwards, fine Salt, of a remarkable good Quality, Corks, one and two Gallon Jugs, Myrtl Wax and Tallow CANDLES of all sorts, with which Merchants and others may be supplied in any Quantity, and at the most reasonable Price. ¶

As the PARTNERSHIP of

BRAILSFORD & CHAPMAN,

EXPIRES with the present Year, there will be a Necessity for closing all their Concerns without Delay; and they Desire all Persons indebted to them, to make immediate Payment. This Request hath frequently been heretofore made, by public Advertisements, as well as by private Application, with but little Effect, therefore, those who shall now Neglect this Notice, may expect no longer Indulgence.

All Persons having any Demands upon them, are desired to bring in their Accounts to be paid.

Dec. 12, 1768. BRAILSFORD & CHAPMAN.

ARTHUR DOWNES,

WATCH-MAKER,

TAKES the liberty to acquaint the Public in general, and his Friends and Customers in particular, that he is removed from the Bay to the South Corner of Broad-street, opposite to Messieurs *Wilson, Coram, Wayne, & Co.* Store; where he continues to carry on his Business as usual.

A great Variety of SILVERSMITH and JEWELLERY GOODS, lately imported, to be disposed of very reasonable.

☞ Lost or Mislaid, a Silver-capt and jewelled WATCH, marked *Arthur Downes*. Any Person that will bring the same to the above Shop, shall receive TEN POUNDS reward.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

(*for Twelve Months Credit, with Interest*)

A Valuable Plantation on the Cypress, (adjoining a Tract of Land lately advertised, and now sold) having a Quantity of fine Cypress for sawing, containing upwards of 300 Acres of Swamp, above 70 of which is cleared, has been planted two Years, and is under good Fence; there is a good Barn, and other Out-buildings on the same; there is also good Provision Land, and plenty of good Pine Timber. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may treat with me at my Plantation near Dorchester, where the Plat may be seen. WILLIAM SANDERS.

Just imported from SCOTLAND,

FINE French CLARET, Bell's ALE and PORTER, in Bottles at 30*s.* per Dozen, Rappee and Scotch SNUFF, and Pigtail TOBACCO, a large Quantity of white and coloured THREADS, BED TICK at 10*s.* per Yard, by the Piece, low priced CHECKS and HANDKERCHIEFS, a few Pieces of BROWN HOLLAND, &c. &c. by the Quantity, will be sold at a very low Advance. Enquire at Mr. WILLIAM GOWDEY's, in Broad-street.

N. B. Exceeding good ARRACK, in Bottles containing five Gallons each, a Dozen of very neat PRINTS, glazed and framed, and a Quantity of Oronoko and Roger's TOBACCO, to be sold at *Eight* for *One* CASH.

For LONDON,

THE SHIP

HEART OF OAK,

HENRY GUNN, MASTER.

(*Will be ready to Sail by the 15th of January at farthest*)

FOR Freight of Deer-Skins, Indico, &c. or Passage, (having extraordinary Accommodations) apply to said Master, or JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.

GOOD PARCHMENT SKINS, to be sold by the Printer hereof, in Elliott-Street.

WILLIAM LEE,

Has just imported in the Beaufain, *Captain* Daniel Cuding, *from* LONDON,

A SMALL ASSORTMENT of

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

WHICH he will sell reasonable at his Shop in Broad-street, the Corner of Market-square.——N. B. He also repairs Musical and Plain Clocks and Watches, and will be much obliged to those Gentlemen that may please to favour him with their Commands.

UMBRELLA SHOP.

RICHARD BURKLOE,

UMBRELLA MAKER, in King-street,

at the Sign of the UMBRELLA;

TAKES this Method of informing the Public, that he can supply the Gentlemen and Ladies with Umbrellas of a much better Sort than any that comes from Europe; he prepares his Cases himself, to suit the Climate, and intends to give general Satisfaction to those who will Favour him with their Custom, both in making and repairing.

☞ He intends to open a SINGING SCHOOL, at the BAPTIST-MEETING-HOUSE, belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Oliver Hart*, the Terms are two Nights in the Week, and two Dollars per Quarter, to begin on Monday the 2d of January, 1769.

THIS is to acquaint the Public, That THOMAS IVERS, WILLIAM PRICE, WILLIAM HEST, and EDMUND HEAD, have established a ROPE WALK on the North Side of this Town, and carry on the BUSINESS of ROPE-MAKING, under the Firm of

THOMAS IVERS, & Co.

They can compleat any Orders for CORDAGE in a short Time, and will be much obliged to those who please to favour them with their Custom.

Orders are received by THOMAS IVERS, at the Rope-Walk, or by PRICE, HEST, and HEAD, at their Store on the Bay, where a compleat Assortment of CORDAGE will be always lodged for Sale. tbctf.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue,

On Thursday the 5th of January next, in George-Town,

A PLANTATION consisting of three tracts of land, pleasantly situated on Waccamaw river, about seven miles from George-Town, either by land or water, the tract on the south runs down river so far, has some good fat shore land for indico on it; a good new dwelling house, with two brick chimnies, and out-conveniences.—The other two tracts are swamp land, on islands just opposite the other tract, across the river, containing by estimation about one hundred and seventy acres, the whole being called six hundred and twenty-four acres, of as good land as any in the province, late the property of Doctor *Alexander M'Donall*, deceased. Whoever inclines to purchase, may in the mean time see the title deeds in the hands of Mr. *Thomas Godfrey*, in George-Town. Credit will be given to the first day of January 1770, with interest from the day of sale, and approved security. JOSEPH DUBOURDIEU, Vendue-Master.

For LONDON, or COWES

and a MARKET,

THE SHIP

HOPEWELL,

WILLIAM ROBINSON, MASTER.

BURTHEN about 600 Barrels of Rice. For Freight, apply to TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

AS I intend certainly to remove my family to *Beaufort*, the beginning of January, THIS IS ONCE MORE TO GIVE NOTICE to all persons indebted to me, either by bond, note or otherwise, to discharge the same immediately; all accounts unpaid after that time will be put into the hands of an attorney to be sued for, without further notice.

SAMUEL GROVE.

☞ A SMALL TURKEY CARPET, and a quantity of SHEEP's WOOL, to be sold reasonable.

For OPORTO,

THE BRIGANTINE

CAROLINA SOCIETY,

CLEMENT CONYERS, MASTER.

WANTS about three Hundred Barrels of Rice on Freight.—

Apply to JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

WANTED ON HIRE,

A SINGLE MAN, that can write a tolerable good Hand, and knows something of Accounts. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE LET, on Charles-Town Neck,

(fronting on COOPER RIVER)

A Dwelling House, Store Houses, Wharf, and Ship Yard, with sundry other Appurtenances thereto belonging. Enquire of ROBERT COCHRAN.

FOUND adrift by my boat people, in their return from Charles-Town, a CYPRESS CANOE, about nineteen feet in length, and three feet and an half in width, with a rudder and three oars in her, likewise a large iron pot.—The owner may have her again by applying to me, paying the expences of advertising, and a small reward to the people for taking her up. PETER MOUZON.

Black-Mingo, November 27, 1768.

JOHN GODREY, informs me of a sorrel horse, 13 hands high, has a white face, a white streak on each side his neck, a white spot on each cheek, both hind feet white, branded on the shoulder JS, and on the buttock AH in one, a trotter.

ANTHONY WHITE, jun. of a black horse, 12 and an half hands high, one hind foot white, eight or nine years old, branded on the mounting shoulder H3, having strayed into their inclosures. Whoever owns the said strays may prove their property before SAMUEL NESMITH.

For LIVERPOOL,

THE BRIGANTINE

LYDIA,

JOHN HAYWOOD, MASTER.

(*Burthen about 460 Barrels of Rice*)

FOR FREIGHT or PASSAGE, (having very good Accommodations). Apply to the said Master at the Market Wharf, or to PRICE, HEST, & HEAD.

THE Subscriber gives this PUBLIC NOTICE for Time forward, to all those that has freighted his Schooner before, or may ever hereafter, that he will not be answerable or liable to make good any Damages whatever that may be sustained by her. PETER MOUZON.

ROBERT ACKLES, of the Cypress, Berkley County, informs me of a dark gray roan horse, about 14 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder something like 3M. The owner must prove his property before

ROBERT RAWLINS, J. P.

Christ-Church parish, December 1, 1768.

MR. JOHN JORN, informs me of a dark sorrel horse, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder 4B in one, and on the off buttock WS. Whoever owns the said stray, must prove their property before

ANDREW HIBBEN, J. P.

SEVERAL Dozen of good MADERA WINE, and a small Quantity of London Loaf Sugar, to be sold cheap. Enquire of the Printer.

WHEREAS a negro fugitive man slave, calls himself BELFAST, he is five feet six inches high, full faced, has the mark of a shot on his left thigh, was brought to the Work-house in Charles-Town, the twenty-second of July 1767, and has been confined in the said Work-house for near seventeen months last past, and although due and public notice thereof has from time to time been given in this gazette, no person or persons have hitherto made any claim or claims to the said fugitive slave.

This is therefore to give notice, that unless claim or claims be made to the said fugitive slave, he will be sold at public outcry, in Charles-Town, the 22d day of January next, in order to reimburse the monies disbursed on receipt of the said fugitive slave, together with the reasonable charges arising by such sale, and for his fees and provisions, and the overplus money, if any there shall be, will be rendered and paid by the Warden to the Public-Treasurer, in trust for the owner or owners of the said fugitive slave, provided the same be claimed by him, her, or them, within one year and a day after such sale.

JOHN BROWN, *Warden of the Work-house.*

ST. GEORGE.

ON Wednesday the 28th of December, Instant, at Mr. *Robert Dillon's* in Broad-street, will be held a QUARTERLY MEETING of the ST. GEORGE's SOCIETY, the Members whereof are desired to attend by the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Dispatch of Business of Importance.

By Order of the President,

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Secretary.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

July 17, 1768. A negro fellow born in Jamaica, calls himself *James Williams*, and his master *Thomas Wheeler*, that he lives in Kingston, Jamaica, and was hired to one *Davis*, first Lieutenant of the Sterling-Castle, and that he left her at Cape-Fear; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, thin faced, has a cut on his nose, and branded on his right shoulder M R, also the mark of a shot just below his left knee, which he says was done at the siege of the Havanna, he has on a white negro cloth jacket and osnabrug trowsers. Taken up in Charles-Town.

December 3. A negro fellow of the Guinea country, calls himself TOBY, and his master's name WAITT, lives in Georgia, and makes rice and indico, he is five feet four inches high, wants his teeth forward above and below, also a great scar on his left cheek, which he says was done by the kick of a horse, he has on a blue coat, yellow jacket, and leather breeches. Taken up at Mr. Edward Wilkinson's plantation, Will-Town.

A negro fellow calls himself DICK, says he is country born, and his master's name CHRISTIAN MOTTE, lives at Horse-Savannah, he is five feet three inches high, of a black complexion, smoth skin, has on a blue coat, white negro cloth breeches and leggings. Taken up at Mrs. Fuller's plantation, near Ashley-River.

JAMES SCREVEN intending to remove into Georgia in a short Time, hereby gives Notice, that in the mean Time he is ready to answer any Suit or Summons that shall be issued against him.

COUNTRY CHILDREN taken in to Board, at £. 100 per Ann. Enquire of *Elizabeth Hutchings*, near Charles Motte, Esq; in Tradd-street.

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